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Box Patent Application
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Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Victor I. Lyamichev, Fang Dong, Mary Ann D. Brow, Lance Fors and Bruce P. Neri **POLYMORHISM ANALYSIS BY NUCLEIC ACID STRUCTURE PROBING WITH STRUCTURE-BRIDGING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES**.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on this date **April 3, 2001** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EL 658 777 951 US** addressed to: **Box Patent Application**, Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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1. **Type Of Application**

   This new application is for a(n)

   ☒   Original (nonprovisional)

   ☒   Continuation.

2. **Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

   ☒   The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) and enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

3. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**

93	Pages of Specification
6	Pages of Claims
1	Page of Abstract
21	Sheets of Formal Drawings

4. **Declaration**

   ☒   Enclosed

        ☒   Executed by inventors.

5. **Inventorship Statement**

   The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

   ☒   the same

6. **Language**

   ☒   English

7. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

   ☒   Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - $710.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))		28 - 20 =	8 × $18.00 =	$144.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))		3 - 3 =	0 × $80.00 =	$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))		+ $260.00 =		$0.00
			Filing Fee Calculation	$854.00

8. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

    ☒   Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

    Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) $427.00

9. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

    ☒   Enclosed

        ☒   basic filing fee $427.00

    Total Fees Enclosed   **$427.00**

10. **Method of Payment of Fees**

    ☒   Check in the amount of **$427.00**

11. **Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment**

    ☒   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: **08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**
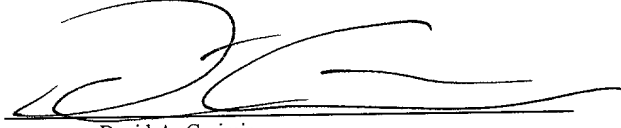
12. **Power of Attorney by Assignee**

    ☒   Enclosed (unexecuted)

13. **Return Receipt Postcard**

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☒   **Incorporation By Reference Of Added Pages**

    ☒   Plus Added Pages For New Application Transmittal Where Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed

    Number of pages added 1

ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED

14.   **Relate Back**

    A.   **35 U.S.C. § 119(e)**

    B.   **35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)**

    ☒   Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a Continuation of copending application(s) **08/934,097** filed on **09/19/97**."

15.   **Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit Of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

    a.   This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are

        ☒   the same.

    b.   This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration or oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application, the inventor(s) in this application are

        ☒   the same.